

# Making Inferences

## Case File

### #1



## Confidential Information

### Text Clue #1

Can you believe it's almost Thanksgiving? This year has flown by so quickly. Fall is the favorite season of many people. With beautiful sights, cooler weather, and all the holidays peeking right around the corner, it's hard not to get caught up in the feeling of fall.



### Text Clue #2

So would it surprise you to know that fall is my least favorite time of the year? You're probably thinking I'm crazy. But I have good reason to despise the season of fall and everything that goes along with it.



### Text Clue #3

You see, fall is the time of year when I do just that ... FALL! I can't help myself. I'm not clumsy or uncoordinated. It's just nature. Here's how it works: My buddy Chloro (short for Chlorophyll) leaves me. After Chloro takes off, I get so sad that I can't help but take the big plunge. But have no fear! Come springtime, you'll see me back in tip-top green shape!



## Inference cards

1. When I woke up, there were branches and leaves all over the yard.	2. We bought tickets and some popcorn.
3. I forgot to set my alarm clock last night.	4. A student yawns several times
5. A student falls asleep.	6. One student takes a pen from a classmate's desk.
7. A group of students has not completed homework.	8. Three students leave the room without permission.

<p>9. A student returns from recess crying.</p>	<p>10. Mary plays her flute for 2 hours every day.</p>
<p>11. Sharon grabbed her rain coat and her umbrella.</p>	<p>12.</p>

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4. They are tired.
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# Character Inferencing

Facts About the Character	What the Character Says
Characters Actions	Thoughts and Feelings

Characters Name:

What I Can Infer About the Character: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Inference Record Form

Name\_\_\_\_\_

When I read, (words from text)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I think (inference) \_\_\_\_\_

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because \_\_\_\_\_

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(My background knowledge/schema)